

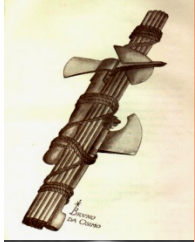


World

War

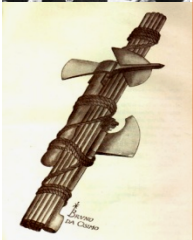
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Changed the World-1939-1945



EVENTS LEADING UP TO U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN WWII





CAUSES WWII

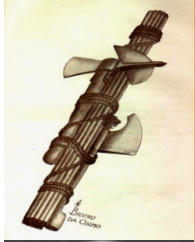
- **THE RISE OF DICTATORS**- HITLER (GERMANY), RUSSIA(STALIN) AND ITALY(MUSSOLINI), JAPAN (TOJO)
- LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAILED TO PREVENT **RISE OF DICTATORS**
- **APPEASEMENT** BY NATIONS TOWARDS DICTATORS
- **AGGRESSION** of Dictators and **NEED FOR RESOURCES**-led to **take over of countries**

PRE WWII INFO

- U.S. DID NOT RATIFY TREATY OF VERSAILLES OR JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS
- GERMANY'S DESPERATE SITUATION LED TO THE RISE OF HITLER-SAME IN RUSSIA(STALIN) AND ITALY(MUSSOLINI)
- LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAILED TO PREVENT RISE OF DICTATORS
- APPEASEMENT BY NATIONS TOWARDS DICTATORS
- US STAYED NEUTRAL BECAUSE OF DEPRESSION AND NEUTRALITY ACTS

JAPAN INVADES MANCHURIA AND CHINA 1930' s

- Japan invaded and brutalized Manchuria and China as they tried to take over Asia
- U.S., under the Stimson Doctrine, refused to recognize the territorial gains by Japan
- U.S. imposed oil and steel embargo against Japan



The

War

Begins in Europe!

WORLD WAR II BEGINS

- SEPT.1-1939-HITLER INVADES POLAND
FOLLOWED BY SOVIET UNION
INVASION OF POLAND AND THE
BALTIC COUNTRIES FROM THE EAST
- NEXT 2 YEARS GERMANY OVERRAN
FRANCE AND MOST OF EUROPE-U.S.
WAS NEUTRAL

BATTLE OF BRITAIN (THE BLITZ)-1940

- 1ST SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE
AGAINST GERMANY
- GERMANY POUNDED BRITAIN
FROM THE AIR -TOTALLY
DESTROYING BUILDINGS AND
INFRASTRUCTURES.
- PEOPLE HID IN “TUBE” STATIONS
AND SENT CHILDREN TO THE
COUNTRY

Friends become Enemies

JUNE 1941

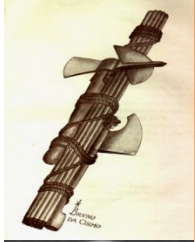
- Mid 1941 - Hitler turns against The Soviet Union and launched an invasion(wanting OIL)!

U.S. HELPS THE ALLIES

- ***THE FALL OF FRANCE AND THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN*** WOULD CHANGE THE U.S. FROM NEUTRALITY TO ONE OF ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR FRANCE AND BRITAIN(ALLIES).

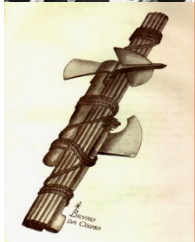
LEND LEASE ACT

- GAVE BRITAIN DESPERATELY NEEDED WAR SUPPLIES AND OLD NAVY WARSHIPS IN EXCHANGE FOR USE OF BASES IN BERMUDA AND THE CARIBBEAN
- FDR COMPARED THE LEND LEASE ACT “TO LENDING A NEIGHBOR A GARDEN HOSE WHOSE HOUSE IS ON FIRE”



ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO AXIS- SEPTEMBER 1940

- AFTER ALIGNING ITSELF WITH ITALY AND GERMANY-JAPAN WANTS TO CONTROL ASIA/PACIFIC



U.S ENTERS THE WAR DECEMBER 8 1941

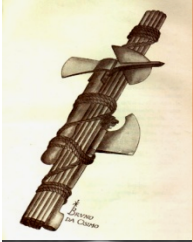


Attack on Pearl Harbor Oahu, Hawaii 12/7/41

- Around 7:55 am attacks begin by Japanese
- All battleships attacked or destroyed
- After attack-Hitler honored his pact with Japan and declared war on the U.S.
- The Japanese strategy in attacking U.S. was to keep us from interfering with the Japanese conquest of Asia and the Pacific

President Roosevelt Signs the US Declaration of War

DECEMBER 8, 1941



NEUTRALITY IS OVER

ALLIES-U.S., GREAT
BRITAIN,RUSSIA

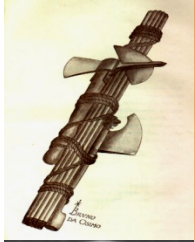
AXIS-GERMANY,JAPAN, ITALY

ALLIED STRATEGY

- -IN EUROPE-DEFEAT HITLER FIRST-ALL AMERICAN RESOURCES WILL GO TO EUROPE
- -IN THE PACIFIC -ISLAND HOPPING WOULD GET ALLIES CLOSER TO JAPAN THEREBY CUTTING OFF SUPPLY LINES
- -BRITISH ABLE TO DEFEAT THE GERMAN AIR FORCE BY USING RADAR.

AXIS STRATEGY

- GERMANY WANTED TO DEFEAT THE SOVIET UNION and NORTH AFRICA TO GAIN CONTROL OF THEIR OIL FIELDS
- GERMANS USED BLITZKREIG OR LIGHTNING WAR, MISSILES, JET AIRPLANES
- JAPAN DEVELOPED BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND ATTACKED THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA FOLLOWING PEARL HARBOR-PLANNED TO ATTACK AUSTRALIA AND HAWAII AGAIN



The European & North African Theaters

EL ALAMEIN-NORTH AFRICA-1942

- BRITISH FORCES DEFEATED THE GERMANS
- THIS PREVENTED HITLER FROM GAINING ACCESS TO RUSSIA AND OIL SUPPLIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
- ESTABLISHED A MILITARY ROUTE FOR ALLIES INTO ITALY

STALINGRAD-WINTER 42-43

- TURNING POINT OF WAR-LASTED 5 MONTHS-HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED OR CAPTURED
- THIS DEFEAT PREVENTED THE GERMANS FROM GETTING SOVIET OIL FIELDS
- MORE SOLDIERS LIVES LOST THAN IN ANY BATTLE IN HISTORY
- 1.5 MILLION SOLDIERS DEAD NOT INCLUDING CIVILIANS

D-DAY-6/6/44-BEACHES OF NORMANDY, FRANCE

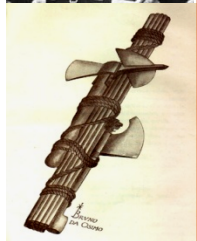
- AMERICAN AND ALLIED TROOPS LAND IN
GERMAN OCCUPIED FRANCE.EISENHOWER
GENERAL OF US FORCES.
- DESPITE INTENSE GERMAN OPPOSITION
AND HIGH AMERICAN CASUALTIES-THE
LIBERATION OF EUROPE FROM HITLER HAD
BEGUN

FDR AND HITLER DIES-1945

- APRIL 12, 1945 FDR DIES IN WARM SPRINGS,GA
- TRUMAN BECOMES PRESIDENT
- APRIL 30-HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE

V E DAY

- EUROPE WAS LIBERATED
BEGINNING ON D DAY.(6/6/44)
- V E DAY (VICTORY IN EUROPE)
WAS MAY 8, 1945



The Pacific Theater



BATAAN DEATH MARCH

- 1942-MacArthur had to surrender to Japanese vowing to return
- ALLIED PRISONERS LED ON MARCH IN BATAAN PHILIPPINES
- **MACARTHUR RETURNED IN 1944 TO FREE THEM**

BATTLE OF MIDWAY

“MIRACLE OF MIDWAY”-1942

- **TURNING POINT BATTLE IN THE PACIFIC-
stopped Japanese advance-STARTED
“ISLAND HOPPING”**
- **Spying resulted in access to Japanese plans**
- **AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES DEFEATED
MUCH LARGER JAPANESE FORCE**

IWO JIMA AND OKINAWA-1945

- JAPANESE SOLDIERS FOUGHT FROM BUNKERS
- MANY CASUALTIES FOR BOTH AMERICANS AND JAPANESE
- MANY JAPANESE COMMITTED SUICIDE RATHER THAN BE CAPTURED OR SURRENDER.
- KAMIKAZI PILOTS
- BROUGHT AMERICANS CLOSER TO JAPAN

ATOMIC BOMBINGS-AUGUST 6 AND 9, 1945

- TRUMAN MADE DECISION TO DROP THE BOMBS BECAUSE JAPAN WOULD NOT SURRENDER
- HIROSHIMA BOMBED FIRST-8/6/45
- NAGASAKI SECOND 8/7/45
- THOUSANDS WERE KILLED OR INJURED
- JAPAN FINALLY SURRENDERED
- FORMAL SURRENDER-V-J DAY 9/2/45

HOLOCAUST-starts in the 1933-1945

- GENOCIDE-THE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF A RACIAL, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR CULTURAL GROUP
- HOLOCAUST-THE GENOCIDE OF EUROPEAN JEWS AND OTHERS BY THE NAZIS DURING WORLD WAR II
- FINAL SOLUTION-1942-45- GERMANY'S SPECIFIC PLAN TO EXTERMINATE ALL JEWS

ROAD TO HOLOCAUST

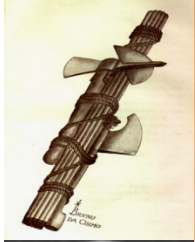
- JEWES AND OTHER UNDESIRABLES GROUPS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST STARTING AROUND 1933
- KRISTALLNIGHT-1938
- GHETTOS
- CONCENTRATION CAMPS
- FINAL SOLUTION (1942-1945)GAS CHAMBERS AND DEATH TO ALL JEWS

HOLOCAUST

- 11 MILLION PEOPLES
EXTERMINATED BY THE NAZIS
- INCLUDING 6 MILLION JEWS
- THE OTHERS WERE:
- POLES
- SLAVS
- GYPSIES
- UNDESIRABLES-
HOMOSEXUALS, MENTALLY ILL,
AND POLITICAL DISSIDENTS

HOLOCAUST

- AFTER THE WAR, THE JEWS RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND AND ESTABLISHED THE STATE OF ISRAEL.



HOMEFRONT DURING WWII



ECONOMIC RESOURCES

- GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY WORKED TOGETHER TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES FOR THE WAR EFFORT
- RATIONING USED TO MAINTAIN SUPPLY
EX. RUBBER, GASOLINE,
SILK, COFFEE, SHOES
- WAR BONDS AND INCOME TAX USED TO PAY FOR WAR
- BUSINESSES RETOOLED FROM PEACETIME TO WARTIME PRODUCTION EX. CARS TO TANKS

PROPAGANDA

- STRICT CENSORSHIP OF THE MEDIA-
NEVER SHOWED AMERICANS BEING
KILLED
- AD CAMPAIGNS TO KEEP AMERICA
FOCUSED ON THE WAR
- *NEVER LETTING PEOPLE FEEL
RELAXED
- ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
PRODUCED MOVIES,PLAYS, AND
SHOWS TO BOOST MORALE

PROPAGANDA-PART 2

- FEAR OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE US IF WE LOST
- POSTERS SHOWING THE ENEMY AS NOT HUMAN-MONSTERS
- PATRIOTIC SLOGANS, SYMBOLS, AND COLORS ANNOUNCING GOVERNMENT POLICIES

VICTORY GARDENS

- PRODUCED UP TO 40% OF THE NATION'S FRESH VEGETABLES DURING THE WAR
- POSTERS ADVERTISING THESE USED PROPAGANDA

SELECTIVE SERVICE

THE DRAFT

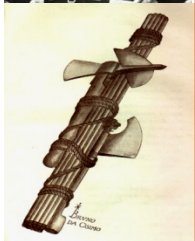
- **USED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR THE MILITARY**
- **NEEDED LOTS OF TROOPS FOR A WAR WITH 2 FRONTS- EUROPE AND THE PACIFIC**

G.I. Bill of Rights

- **CONGRESS PASSED IN 1944**
- **HELPED SERVICEMEN WITH:**
 - 1.GETTING AN EDUCATION**
 - 2.PURCHASING A HOME**
 - 3.STARTING A BUSINESS**

Women in WWII

- Women went to work in factories as they went from peacetime to wartime production
- Employers welcomed women because of labor shortage
- WWII helped further equality by giving women opportunities in male dominated fields
- **WOMEN WERE NURSES, ROSIE'S, OR SERVED IN THE MILITARY**



MINORITY REPRESENTATION

AFRICAN-AMERICAN, NISEI,
MEXICAN, AND NAVAJO TROOPS

MINORITY REPRESENTATION

**AFRICAN- AMERICANS ALWAYS
SERVED IN SEGREGATED
UNITS AND WANTED TO SERVE
IN COMBAT ROLES**

African Americans in WWII

- **MIGRATED TO CITIES LOOKING FOR JOBS and TO ESCAPE DISCRIMINATION**
- **African Americans called for increased equality in industry and the military-(Double Victory)**
- **CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) was founded in 1942 to promote rights of African Americans**

NAVAJO CODES

- NEVER BROKEN BY JAPANESE-USED IN PACIFIC BATTLES
- ORAL NAVAJO LANGUAGE-HAD TO BE MEMORIZED

MEXICAN INVOLVEMENT- HOMEFRONT

- THOUSANDS OF MEXICANS MIGRATED TO AMERICA TO WORK ON FARMS.
- THIS AIDED THE US BECAUSE SO MANY MEN WERE AWAY FIGHTING THE WAR.

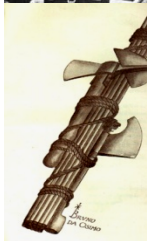
NISEI REGIMENTS-442nd 2nd Generation Japanese Americans

- NISEI TROOPS WON MORE MEDALS
THAN OTHER TROOPS
- WANTED TO PROVE THEY WERE
PATRIOTIC

JAPANESE INTERNMENT 1942-1946

JAPANESE RELOCATED TO INTERNMENT
CAMPS MAINLY ON WEST COAST

FEAR OF THEM WORKING WITH THE
ENEMY EVEN THOUGH MOST WERE
BORN IN THE U.S.



MAP OF CAMPS

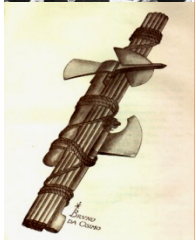


JAPANESE INTERNMENT

In 1944-the Supreme Court ruled in
**KOREMATSU vs. THE UNITED*
STATES

that the forced internment was justified
on the basis of *military necessity*

-Eventually there was a much belated
public apology to survivors and an offer
of financial payment



Results of World War II



NUREMBERG TRIALS

- NAZI LEADERS AND OTHERS WERE CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES
- TRIALS EMPHASIZED INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS IN A WAR

GENEVA CONVENTION

- HUMANE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR BY ESTABLISHING RULES TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL NATIONS
- THIS WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH ATROCITIES AS THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH

The Creation of the U. N.

